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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE FACES OF PARTS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the instant application:

Applicant submits herewith an English language translation of a Korean Office Action dated April 5, 2006. The Korean Office Action discusses the following documents:

- (1) GB 1 293 531. This document was cited in an IDS in the instant application on May 4, 2006; and
- (2) US 3,732,613. This document was cited in an IDS in the instant application on May 4, 2006; and
- (3) Patent Abstract of Japan JP 05-131280.

Copies of document (3) and the Korean Office Action are enclosed as is a completed copy of

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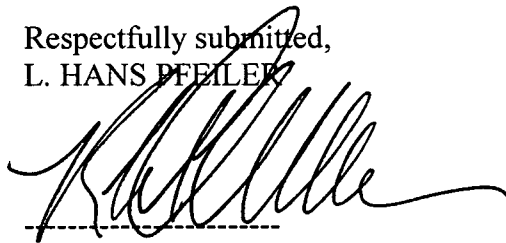
the PTO-1449 Form listing document (3). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider document (3) and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the next official communication.

Applicant acknowledges that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being filed after Appeal. However, Applicant is concurrently filing this SIDS as a submission to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the fee for filing an RCE. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-noted documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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